Population Health Webinar Notes
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The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment and the KDHE Syndromic Surveillance Program are promoting the 2018 Kansas Infectious Disease Symposium to be held May 10th and 11th.

This symposium will bring partners and stakeholders from Kansas and neighboring states to the Kansas City region to discuss infectious disease outbreaks and their surveillance, detection, and investigation.

There will also be specific syndromic surveillance-related discussion, presentations, and trainings hosted during the conference. In particular, please note the Pre-Conference Surveillance Training to be hosted by KSSP and focus on syndromic surveillance tools and practices.

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The state's increase in SUID deaths is the first LiveStory published by the Vital and Health Statistics Data Analysis Section at KDHE. Links to the LiveStories posted can be found at this link.

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The 2016 Adequacy of Prenatal Care report is published. Tracking the quantity of prenatal care pregnant women receive through the Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization (APNCU) Index enables public health agencies to identify inequities in the provision of care. In 2016, the APNCU Index was calculated for 37,926 Kansas resident live births, representing 99.7 percent of the 38,048 births reported. About 83.4 percent of mothers received adequate or better prenatal care*, including 30.1 percent with adequate-plus care.

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The Adolescent and Teenage Pregnancy report is also available now. KDHE prepares the Teen Pregnancy report annually to provide data to support assessment and evaluation of teen pregnancies in Kansas.

KDHE has a number of programs directed at reducing teen pregnancy. The report contains a series of summary tables detailing pregnancy outcomes (live births, abortions, and stillbirths) for females 10-19 years of age. Pregnancies among adolescents and teens accounted for 6.0 percent (2,518) of the 41,742 pregnancies in 2016. About 85.3 percent resulted in a live birth (n=2,148), 14.0 percent in abortion (n=353), and the remainder in stillbirths (n=17). Findings

include: pregnancy rate for females aged 10-19 was 12.9 per 1,000 age group specific female population in 2016, down 12.8 percent from 2015 (14.8).

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Kansas is still reporting "local" activity right now and overall, influenza-like illness is low as reported by our ILI-net sites

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Similarly, the percentage of emergency department visits for influenza-like illness, as reported through our syndromic surveillance system, is low.

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It is anticipated that the notice of hearing for the updated infectious and contagious disease regulations will be published in the Kansas Register on November 30th.

Philip Harris
Bureau of Health Promotion
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CDAK Semi-Annual Meeting to be held on December 7 from 9am to 430pm in Hutchinson at the Cosmosphere
Effective December 4 Suzanne Duckworth, RN, BSN will be the New Health Systems Program Manager and will be working out of the Central Office in Topeka.
Because Suzanne is moving into a new position, Northeast EDW members that have questions or concerns should contact Rita Davenport at (785) 291-3738 or rita.davenport@ks.gov

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Kansas Cancer Partnership is holding a meeting on January 10 from 9am to 1230pm at the Historic Fire Station in Topeka (719 SW Van Buren St.).
Sexual Violence Prevention and Education has a new funding opportunity, 2 awards up to $50,000 information is available on the website www.kdheks.gov/rpe/index.html.

Debbie Nickels
KS-TRAIN
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For a full list of upcoming learning opportunities visit the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) training information on the KansasTRAIN Calendar or the KDEM Training Calendar. See below course numbers and locations. Remember when you enroll in G300 and G400 courses, KDEM will be reviewing your TRAIN Transcript for listings of the Emergency Management Institute/FEMA required Independent Study courses: 700, 100, 200 and 800. To have the Independent Study courses verified complete on your TRAIN Transcript see the FEMA IS Completion Instructions.

2017
- KDEM Trng: (G300) Intermediate Incident Command System Course for Expanding Incidents, **Course ID# 1067262, Salina**
- KDEM Trng (G400) Advanced Incident Command System Course for Command General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS, **Course ID# 1067267, Salina**

- KDEM Trng: "(G300) Intermediate Incident Command System Course for Expanding Incidents" **Course ID# 1073762**, **Spring Hill, Hutchinson, Lawrence**

- KDEM Trng: "(G400) Advanced Incident Command System Course for Command and General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS," **Course ID# 1073601, Lawrence**

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Registration for the regional Health Care Coalition Meetings is through KansasTRAIN at
https://www.train.org/ks/:
Kansas Metro Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1070805 (TBA)
SCKS Health Care Coalition Meeting, Course ID # 1069797 (1/17/2018, Wichita)
SEKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1071771 (12/19/2017, Chanute)
SWKS Health Care Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1069819 (12/8/2017, Garden City)
NCKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1072898 (1/19/2018, Salina)
NEKS Health Care Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1071554 (12/5/2017, Topeka)
NWKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1071450 (12/7/2017, Hays)

Listed below are the AAR/IP trainings scheduled for December:
Presentation conducted by: Donna Binns, Exercise Coordinator

Friday, December 1	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	South Central Coalition Virginia Downing 620-243-2520 Coats1960@gmail.com	Pratt Co. EMS 1001 E. 1st St. Pratt, KS
Thursday, December 7	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	SW Surveillance Virginia Downing 620-243-2520 Coats1960@gmail.com	Ford Co. Health Department 106 E. Spruce St. Dodge City, KS
Wednesday, December 13	9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	WCPHI Cindy Mullen 785672-2304 cmullen@wcphi.onmicrosoft.com	Logan Co. EMS 710 W. 2nd St. Oakley, KS
Thursday, December 14	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Western Pyramid PH Richard Everett 620-492-1930 richard@swkhi.org	Finney Co. EMS 803 W. Mary St. Garden City, KS
Friday, December 15	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	KS South-Central Metro Thomas Langer 620-221-1430 Tlanger@cowleycounty.org	Harvey Co. Health Department 215 S. Pine St. Newton, KS

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KansasTRAIN General User Information Reminder:
- NEW URL for KansasTRAIN: **https://www.train.org/ks/**
- The old URL will navigate to the new system until June 2018.
- All of your old records will be available in the new system.
- More information available HERE.-Short video tutorials can be found at the following link, or on the new KansasTRAIN login page: https://www.train.org/tutorials/
- KansasTRAIN Course Provider and Administration functionality will be built and available over the next six months. This includes the course posting wizard and related tools – January

2018.

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Preparedness Online Course Announcements:
a. Due to the upsurge in the hacking of health care organizations and ransom of personal health information (PHI) we recommend the following cybersecurity course on KansasTRAIN at https://www.train.org/ks/. **General IT Security Awareness Training (1070513)** is a 45 minute online course which provides information on system security requirements and responsibilities required to protect IT systems and data. At the conclusion of this online training learners will be able to:
- Identify potential risks and vulnerabilities associated with information systems.
- Employ suggested guidelines to protect your organization against cyber-attacks on information systems.

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b. The Kansas Department of Health and Environmental Laboratories released a new version of the Universal Laboratory Submission Form for health specimens, **KHEL: New Universal Sample Submission Form Overview**, Course ID# 1073306. This course will provide users an overview of the new form, along with instructions on form completion. The course is approximately 15 minutes in length. At the conclusion of this training the learners will be able to:
- List the requirements for completing the patient information section
- Identify the appropriate fields to complete for specimen submission on the new Universal Form for health specimen submissions
- Locate additional instructions on form completion and specimen submission
- Identify the appropriate contact person for questions over the new form

c. **CASPER: A Rapid Needs Assessment Tool - WB2390**, Course ID# 1057666 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will provide a recommended rapid needs assessment framework, to enable states/locals to better respond to and recover from any disaster, whether man-made or natural. This course has continuing education credit for nurses, physicians, health educators, pharmacists and others.

d. **IS-120.a: An Introduction to Exercise**, Course ID# 1011646, introduces the basics of emergency management exercises. It also builds a foundation for subsequent exercise courses which provide the specifics of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and the National Standard Exercise Curriculum (NSEC).

e. **IS-305: Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response (EHTER) Awareness,** Course ID# 1073514, introduces Environmental Health Responders to the special circumstances they may face and tasks they may perform during emergency preparedness for, response to, and recovery from disasters.

d. In order to be certified (or recertified) to ship laboratory materials you must complete **Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials: What the Laboratorian Should Know 2016**, Course ID# 1062513 on the hazardous materials regulations as well as some facility specific training. This on-line course uses a problem solving approach to provide training on infectious materials (Division 6.2 Materials) as specified in the Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. The content includes some general security training as well as some guidance on facility specific training. Access to resource documents and a number of job aids will not only enhance your learning experience but also provide useful resources for your laboratory.

e. **KHEL: Preparing Clinical Specimens Related to Chemical or Biological Exposure Using Evidence Control Measures (1050287)**, is an intermediate-level 45 minute training overview of regulations and procedures associated with evidentiary control measures taken when shipping clinical specimens to Kansas Department of Health and Environmental Laboratories after a known or unknown chemical exposure even has occurred. This course offered to ensure all laboratory staff across Kansas receives the full training needed to fully support their responsibilities as sentinel laboratory staff members.

      IMPORTANT: To participate in this training, learners must participate and pass a preliminary packaging and shipping class that covers Class 6.2 Infectious substances, and Class 9 Miscellaneous hazardous materials, dry ice. The recommended prerequisite for this training course is: Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials: What the Laboratorian Should Know - 2015, course ID# 1058172, offered through the CDC and available on KS-TRAIN. If you have completed a preliminary packaging and shipping class as stated above through some <u>other</u> means than the CDC course please contact Michelle Gower, 785-296-7006 for permission to complete the Evidence Control Measures course.

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New Online Courses:
Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment (1073036) This course is designed primarily for child care providers, but all professions that work with infants are encouraged to enroll in this course. At the conclusion of this one hour online module, learners will be able to:
- Define Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID)
- Address statistics of SIDS/SUID
- Identify how to create a safe sleep environment

HIPAA Awareness - Module 1 (1047429) - After completing this course, you will be able to:
- Explain the source of HIPAA
- Identify two HIPAA rules
- Indicate two on-site HIPAA information sources
- Identify two violation consequences

HIPAA: Allowable Disclosures and Safeguards - Module 2 (1072478) - After completing this course, you will be able to:
- Define minimum necessary applicable to job and determine correct actions
- Differentiate exempt disclosures from non-exempt Protected Health Information and determine correct actions
- Determine correct action related to incidental disclosure
- Determine possible PHI and how to safeguard it
- Respond correctly to information transmission format scenarios
- Locate a resource for further information

HIPAA: Right to Access and Documentation - Module 3 (1072486) - After completing this course, you will be able to:
- Recognize that your organization has HIPAA forms
- Recognize your organization has a compliance officer
- Demonstrate concept mastery through scenario decision making

[EpiTrax: Elevated Blood Lead Disease Investigation Guidelines (1071191)](#)
This Disease Investigation Guideline course has been developed specifically for Elevated Blood Lead Case management in the EpiTrax system to provide detailed instructions and guidelines for disease investigators.

For assistance in posting your Preparedness Healthcare Coalition, Regional Meetings or Exercises contact the Kansas TRAIN staff at kdhe.kstrain@ks.gov or call 785-296-0425.

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How to receive communications on upcoming training:
1. Sign up for the Population Health webinars and the [Public Health Connections](#) E-newsletter. Email your request to Margaret.Roush@ks.gov.

2. **Each month a TRAIN email goes out to regional coordinators and other identified training partners on up-coming live training that is scheduled for the following month. If you would like to receive this monthly email please send your email address to Tyson.Rensch@ks.gov .**

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